

THE BEAT



Association Newsletter Spring 2013 Edition

April Showers Bring May Flowers



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Has Spring Really Sprung?

As I write this article, the snow melts, flowers bloom and grass turns green. It is at this time, I begin thinking about the opportunity to get outside for walks, grilling and meeting neighbors we do not know. The board has created several ways you can meet new residents and have an impact on the neighborhood.

To get things started the annual Fun Fest we will be held again on August 4, 2013. This annual event will again provide live musical entertainment, children's activities and food. Neighbors and families of all ages are invited to attend. Another chance to chip in and meet your neighbors is to help with repainting the park shelter. We have applied for grant money from the city to defray the costs of supplies. Your help is needed as we would like to create a long lasting mural or artwork for neighbors and guests to enjoy. If you or someone you know is an artist, please contact me! Help will also be needed for general painting and cleaning as well. Last, volunteers are always needed for delivering the newsletter, maintaining flower beds and at our monthly meetings.

To build a stronger sense of community we have applied for grant money from the city for new street signs. We plan to have the Marquette Park Neighborhood Association boundaries marked by having our park sign logo included on numerous intersection signs.

We hope to see you soon at our monthly meetings. We meet 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:45 at the 9th St Wellness Center. Please come and join us, we want to keep this great organization going.

Please contact me directly to discuss volunteering, other ideas or concerns.

Jim Ridderbush-MPNA President

Fall Fun Fest August 4, 2013



MPNA Welcomes Autens Eatery

“Comfort Food-Our Way” is the motto of Auten’s Eatery at 1015 Mason Street. The owner, Jim Auten wants to bring a pleasant dining experience to Green Bay. He puts his own special spin on familiar recipes. Auten’s offers appetizers, five dinner entrees, a lunch menu of homemade soups, salads and sandwiches and a kiddy menu. The deserts are old-fashioned favorites, such as cheese cake, bread pudding and fruit dumplings served with ice cream. The menu will change seasonally and eventually the owner would like to feature exotic meats, acoustic music and specialty wines and beers.

Auten’s is a family business with Jim Auten; owner and manager and family members working in the restaurant. Although this is his first restaurant that Jim has owned, he has experience catering to groups as large as 350 people and buffets that served as up to 900 people!

Auten’s Eatery is located in the old Savvy’s Restaurant. There is ample parking and the dining room has been redecorated. The walls are a soft grey with touches of apple-green. The table clothes are black with light grey napkins, all adding to the atmosphere of a unhurried, quiet, dining experience. Auten’s Eatery is open Monday through Saturday 11:00 a.m. to closing. Please stop by and enjoy!

2012 Holiday Decorating Contest Results

The annual holiday decorating contest was held once again this past season with many great entries. The winners are:

- 1st place-Jeremy Barber, St Paul Street
- 2nd place-LeeAnn Leslie, Nicolet Ave
- 3rd place-TeJay McGowan, 14th Ave

Runners up:

Pam Thomas, 15th Street

Christie Kostreva, Marquette Ave
Adam Hanson, Gross Ave
Rayna Sannes, Redwood Ave
Ben & Elaine Kontny, Oneida Street
Thank you all for your participation, your decorations really showed the spirit of the neighborhood and helped brighten the Holidays

Neighbor Writes a Book

The spotlight is on Tim Freiss, an author residing in our neighborhood. Tim is the author of *Haunted Green Bay*, an entertaining and well researched book detailing several buildings from Green Bay to Kewaunee and the ghosts who haunt the premises. Tim’s research into the book began as he offered tours of area hauntings. He was approached by a publisher in South Carolina who was doing a series on hauntings in different locations across the country. Tim said he did not anticipate the amount of time and research the project would entail. Thanks to the archives of the Brown County Library, encouragement from local historian Mary Jane Herber, On Broadway, the Neville Museum and UWGB, Tim found himself immersed into the lore of the area's colorful past.

The book and tour covers such sites as the Captain's Walk and its resident ghost, Helen Morrow; Confetti's, which involves a fatal love triangle between actors, and into the Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley with lane #17 and a basement sure to send shivers up one's spine. Between the book and the bus tour, inquiring minds will learn that Green Bay is actually built on the largest cemetery in Wisconsin, hear stories about the Bellin Building, and the YMCA. *Haunted Green Bay* is available at *Bosses News and Tobacco*, Barnes and Noble, the National Railroad Museum - the Eisenhower car as well as the property itself is reported to be haunted -and the Captain's Walk. Tours are offered most Friday evenings starting at the Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley. Call Tim at 920.499.2783 to reserve a hauntingly good time.

Retraction

There was a misprint in the past issue of the President’s column. The correct title should have been “President Looks Back on 2012” not 2011.

Find the Flamingo

"Spring has sprung
The grass has riz'
Does anyone know
Where the Flamingo iz?"

Excuse the bad grammar, but we need to find the Flamingos. They will be hidden on Saturday, June 1st in our neighborhood. There will be two of them. Each will have a ribbon around its neck asking the finder to call the phone number on the ribbon to claim the "finder's fee" of \$25 and return the flamingo. Happy hunting!!!

Putting the "U" in Volunteering

If everyone does a little bit, a lot can be accomplished. Make like a lion and have pride and don't squirrel away your time and talents.

Let's give it up for the Volunteer Center of Brown County! April 9 was the National Day of Service – a day to honor all volunteers. Brown County has hundreds of volunteers helping thousands of citizens and saving thousands of dollars providing services. Some of those programs include the Foster Grandparents Program, Habitat for Humanity, Americorp, Marian House, St. Norbert's College. Americorp read a proclamation thanking everyone who donated time, talent and treasure. Jim Radey Supervises the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (RSVP) and works with people over age 55 who are looking for ways to learn, contribute and may be eligible for a stipend (there are income limitations). There are so many areas in which to get involved and the Volunteer Center is waiting for you. Call (920) 429-9445 or stop in at 984 – 9th. St.

There are other ways to help out in the neighborhood. The Cellcom Marathon will be running down Hickory Hill, 12th Avenue and Oneida Street and always in need of volunteers to hand out water and cheer on the runners. Please contact marathon organizers for more information. The association annual Fun Fest will be held Sunday, August 4 and in need of help in making it a memorable event. Last, there is a constant need for "walkers" to deliver this very newsletter 3 times a

year. Can we count on U? Call any Board member for more information.

"Thank you to our neighborhood crossing guards for keeping our children safe throughout the school year."

~Resident and Board Member

Neighborhood Rummage Sale Date Set: Saturday May 18th, 2013

Have you been inspired to perform "spring cleaning" of your home's attic, basement or garage? Then the Neighborhood Rummage Sale is for you! Turn your no longer needed "treasures" into \$\$\$\$\$. Remember, rummage is recycling at its finest. Our MPNA rummage sale will be listed on craigslist, but we invite you to also place your ad listing some of the things you have for sale and your hours.

Springtime Reminders

As we all begin to prepare for summer, please remember these tips to help keep our neighborhood safe, clean and friendly.

- 1) Garbage cans cannot be seen from the street except on pickup day (city ordinance)
- 2) Don't put trash or chemicals in storm sewers/drains
- 3) Bicyclists, please obey all traffic laws
- 4) Motorcycles have rights too, watch for them
- 5) Pick up your pet's waste
- 6) Obey park hours
- 7) Clean sidewalks and porches of branches/bushes
- 8) Keep sidewalks clear of debris
- 9) Lock your doors and windows
- 10) Report suspicious activities to law enforcement

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May

- 4 Bay Beach Opens
- 10 Golden Memories Ball

June

- 1 BBQ Bash at Bay Beach
- 7 Summer Kickoff Party at Joannes Aquatic Center
- 8 Pools Open for the Season
- 11 Playground Program Begins
- 12 Summer Lunch Program Begins
- 19 Jungle at Joannes "Madagascar 3"
- 20 City-Wide Track & Novelty Day
- 21 Go Skateboarding Day
- 25 Kids' Day

Important Dates



July

- 2 Wildlife Sanctuary Day
- 10 Games Day
- 11 Bay Beach Movie Night
- 17 Pirates of Colburn Pool "The Goonies"
- 18 City Wide Sports Tournament
- 18 Bay Beach Movie Night
- 23 City Wide Talent Show
- 25 Bay Beach Movie Night
- 30 Kiddie Parade & Carnival at Leicht Park

August

- 8 Hunka Hunka Burning Lights
- 13 Optimist Day at Bay Beach
- 14 Royal Court of Resch "Happily N'Ever After"
- 16 Playground Program Closes at 1 p.m.
- 18 Colburn Pool and Wading Pools close for season
- 22 Resch and Joannes Aquatic Centers close for season

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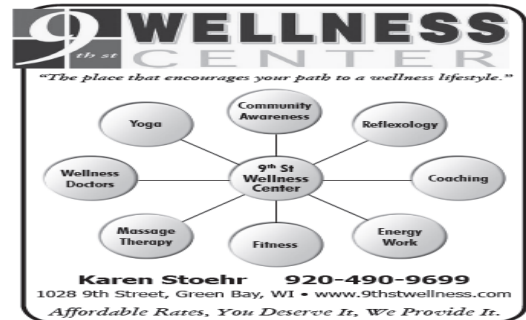
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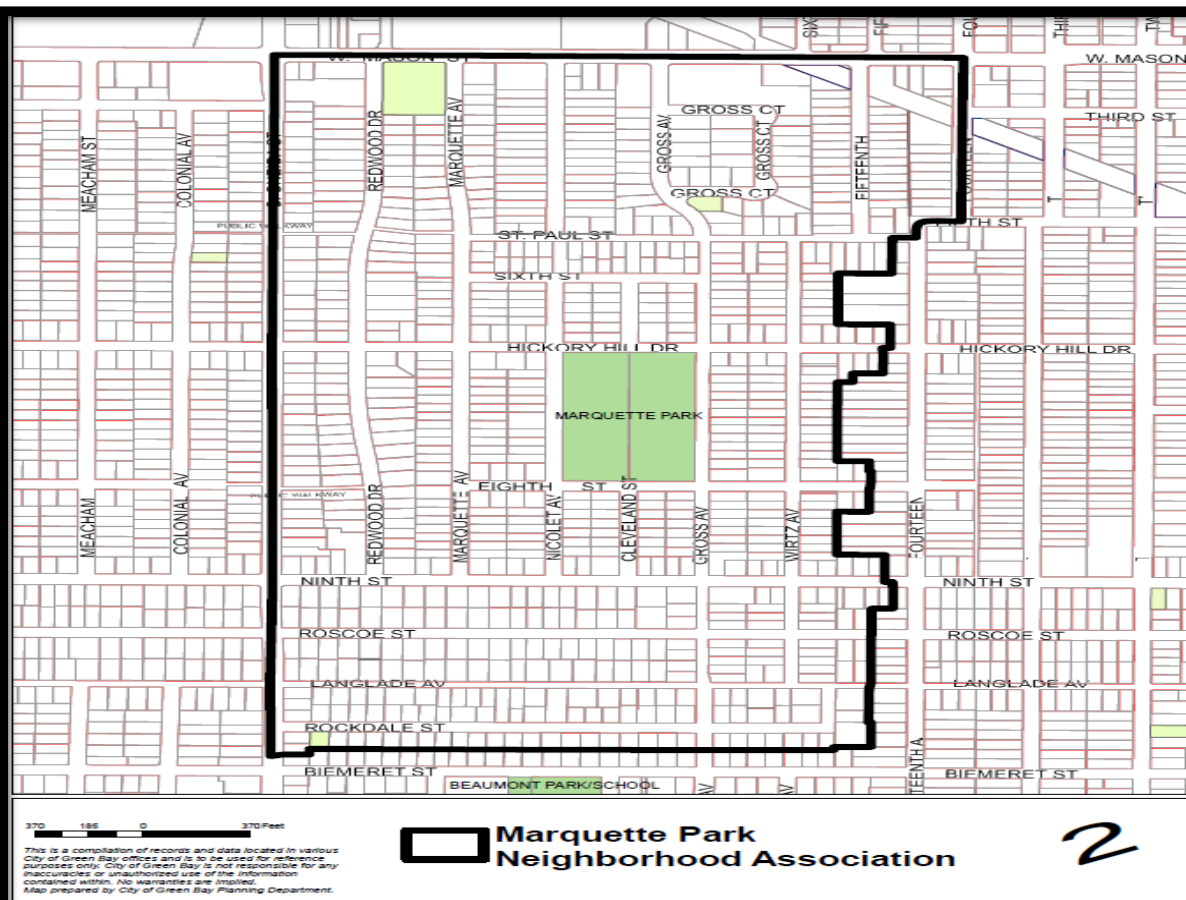
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Marquette Park Neighborhood Association Mission:

Our mission is to provide a safe, well maintained environment to all who live in the neighborhood. We take pride when neighbors know each other and a sense of community and security can be developed. Our goals are to ensure the neighborhood creates family-friendly recreation and encourage everyone to be involved in assisting others and properly maintain the community.